TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY RESOLUTION 2019-13

A Resolution to Support the Port Towns FY 2020 MEA EmPOWER LMI Communities Grant Application and DHCD Sustainable Communities – Community Legacy Grant Applications.

A Resolution of the Town of Cottage City to approve the designation of a Municipal Collaboration application and receipt of financing for the MEA and DHCD Sustainable Communities-Community Legacy Projects further described in the MEA EmPOWER and Community Legacy Application, to be financed either directly by the Maryland Energy Administration, Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Port Towns' Collaboration consists of the towns of Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston (known as the Port Towns).

WHEREAS, The Port Towns, a collaboration of four municipalities, wishes to successfully pursue and obtain grant funding used to reinvest in communities such as the Maryland Energy Administration, MEA Empower Clean Energy and Communities Grant program DHCD Community Legacy program.

WHEREAS, The Port Towns Collaboration recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in our communities; and,

WHEREAS, The Port Towns' Collaboration proposes to operate within Special Conditions set forth by MEA EmPOWER LMI Communities, grant conditions, and,

WHEREAS, the Port Towns proposes to operate only in authorized designated areas within the boundaries of the four municipalities, and/or as defined and approved by DHCD as a Sustainable Community-Community Legacy Area and to develop Community Legacy Projects in the Area(s), the purpose of which will be to contribute to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area(s); and,

WHEREAS, the Department, either through Community Legacy or through other programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State departments or agencies, may provide some or all of the financing for the Projects (the "Project Financing") in order to assist in making it financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, in respect to DHCD, the Area is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act and the Project will conform to the local zoning code; and

WHEREAS, the applicable law and regulations require approval of the Community Legacy Area designation, the Project, and the Project financing by the Town of Edmonston as lead

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Agency for the Port Towns Collaboration and, where appropriate, by the chief elected executive official of the local subdivision;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Town of Cottage City Commission does hereby endorse the designation of the Community Legacy Area and the Projects in the Area; and, HEREBY approves the request in the form of a grant, loan, or other financial vehicle; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Commission Chair, Ann Young, is hereby authorized to sign this Resolution, on behalf of the Commission; and,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland and Maryland Energy Administration.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Cottage City Commission at a Meeting on November 13TH, 2019.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY, MARYLAND

Consuella Barbour, Town Manager

Ann Marshall Young, Commissioner-Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY, as the duly appointed Town Manager of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that on the 13th day of November 2019 with 4 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes, the aforesaid Resolution 2019-13 passed.

Consuella Barbour, Town Manager

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